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# I. <u>Profession</u> <u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u> <u>Date of Admission</u>

I have been licensed or admitted as a practicing attorney and I remain in good standing in the jurisdictions identified below:

<b>Profession</b>	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	<b>Date of Admission</b>
Attorney	Appellate Division Second Department State of New York; New York State Bar	1979
Attorney	U.S. District Court E.D.N.Y.	1981
Attorney	U.S. District Court S.D.N.Y.	1983
Attorney	U.S. District Court N.D.N.Y.	1985
Attorney	United States Supreme Court	1989
Attorney	U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	1989
Attorney	U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	1990
Attorney	U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	1998
Attorney	U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	1999

# II. <u>Professional Organization</u> <u>Date of Admission</u> <u>Active/Inactive</u>

I am a member of good standing of the professional organizations listed below:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>	<u>Active</u>	<b>Inactive</b>
American Bar Association	Member since 1989	X	
American Bankruptcy Institute	Member since 1997	X	
New York State Bar Association	Member since 1998	X	
New York County Lawyers Association	Member since 2004	X	

#### III. General Professional Experience

I have been a practicing attorney since 1979. From June 1979 through September 1981, I was General Counsel to Ronko Sports, Inc., whose primary business was the ownership and operation of a sport and recreational resort. Throughout this period I also maintained a private practice located in Sullivan County, N.Y. From September 1981 until March 1986, I was an associate at Angel & Frankel, P.C., a bankruptcy firm located in New York City specializing in debtor and creditor law, corporate insolvency, reorganization, and bankruptcy matters. In March 1986, I became a member of the firm. Although Angel & Frankel, P.C. has developed a nationally recognized reputation through its representation of debtors and other parties in interest in sophisticated Chapter 11 proceedings and in non-judicial corporate reorganization/ restructuring matters, I also have represented individuals, creditors, creditors' committees, asset purchasers, landlords, secured creditors, shareholders, class-action claimants, Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 trustees, liquidating trustees, plan administrators, and governmental units and agencies. In hundreds of preference and avoidance actions, I have served as lead counsel for the plaintiff/debtor or the defendant. I have acted as lead or participating counsel in large, medium, and small corporate, commercial, and individual bankruptcies, including, by example:

#### Case

The Lionel Corporation and Lionel Leisure Inc.; large national toy and leisure product retailer and public parent holding company

Cytox Corp. and Polybac Corp.; small public biochemical manufacturer and distributor

Bethlehem Steel Corporation; large steel manufacturer and distributor

Wedtech Corp.; large national publicly held defense contractor

### Nature of Representation

Lead bankruptcy counsel to companies as debtors and debtors-in-possession

Lead counsel to companies as debtors and debtors-in-possession

Lead counsel to defendant in preference litigation seeking avoidance of transfers in excess of \$2 million

Lead bankruptcy counsel to company as debtor and debtor-in-possession and lead bankruptcy counsel to Chapter 11 liquidating trustee

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ANC Rental Corporation, et al; parent company at bankruptcy filing to Alamo and National Car Rental

Ermco Erectors Inc.; small family-held steel erector contractors

Drexel Burnham Lambert Group, Inc.; securities and investment firm

Lone Star Industries; manufacturer and distributor of cement, concrete, and aggregate

Accessory Place, Inc.; medium-sized retailer of ladies' accessory items

Berger Industrics Inc.; publicly held manufacturer and distributor of steel tubing and electrical fittings

Orbit Industries, Inc.; manufacturer, importer and distributor of ladies sports wear

Caldor, Inc.; Petrie Retail, Inc.; Rickels, Inc.; national retailers

Constable Plaza Associates LP; single-asset real estate holding entity

Trim Corporation of America and Concept Fixtures; manufacturers of displays

The New Hague Restaurant, Inc.; small restaurant

Salisbury Sales Corp.; small linen supplies retailer

Woodward & Lothrop, Inc.; large retail department store chain

Grossingers; resort in Sullivan County, NY

Everything's a Dollar; retailer

Sure Sellers, Inc.; book publisher

Newmark & Lewis, Inc.; consumer electronics retailer

### Nature of Representation

Lead bankruptcy counsel to surety company with exposure at commencement of case in excess of \$100 million

Lead counsel to company as debtor and debtorin-possession

Co-bankruptcy counsel to class action claimants in corporate Chapter 11 case

Lead bankruptcy counsel to class action claimants in Chapter 11 reorganization

Lead bankruptcy counsel to company as debtor and debtor-in-possession in Chapter 11 reorganization case

Lead bankruptcy counsel to company as debtor and debtor-in possession in corporate Chapter 11 reorganization

Bankruptcy counsel to company as debtor and debtor-in-possession in Chapter 11 reorganization case

Bankruptcy counsel to certain landlords in corporate Chapter 11 reorganization cases

Bankruptcy counsel to company as debtor and debtor-in-possession

Counsel to creditors' committee

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Bankruptcy counsel to company as debtor and debtor-in-possession

Bankruptcy counsel to governmental unit responsible for public employee retirement fund

Bankruptcy counsel to party to alleged executory contract/joint venture agreement

Bankruptcy counsel to purchaser of assets in

bankruptcy case

Bankruptcy counsel to purchaser of assets in

bankruptcy case

Bankruptcy counsel to preference-avoidance action defendant

#### <u>Case</u>

Arley Corporation; manufacturer and distributor of linens, curtains, and cloth products

The Athlete's Foot Stores, LLC; large franchisee/retailer of athletic footwear

Halstead Energy Corp.; publicly held holding company, which, through subsidiaries, was engaged in the wholesale distribution of fuel oil and retail distribution of liquid-propane gas and gasoline

## Nature of Representation

Bankruptcy counsel to debtor and, subsequently, special litigation counsel to Chapter 7 trustee

Lead counsel to company as debtor and debtorin-possession

Counsel to creditors' committee

### IV. General Pertinent Experience:

The following is a general statement concerning my pertinent mediation experience.

By virtue of the nature of my practice in representing debtors in Chapter 11 proceedings, I often am called upon to utilize my mediation skills in negotiating resolutions of sophisticated and complex issues and disputes not only between the debtors and other parties-in-interest, but also between and among the various parties-in-interest. In recent years, at the request of the parties, I have served as a mediator in matters involving commercial disputes and landlord-tenant disputes. In addition, I have participated as an advocate in the formal mediation of numerous matters. I recently served as a party-appointed neutral arbitrator of a bankruptcy-law related matter under the American Arbitration Association's rules for large complex commercial disputes

I have participated in mediation and arbitration training programs. The programs are described below (including course, program sponsor, and hours).

# V. <u>Alternate Dispute Resolution Training and Certification:</u>

- (i) "Certificate of Mediation Skills Training" issued by the Institute for Conflict Management, Inc., for two-day program sponsored in June 1995 by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, S.D.N.Y
- (ii) Basic Arbitration Training sponsored by City Bar Center for Continuing Legal Education, April 2004, 3 hours.

# VI. Pertinent Bankruptcy Training:

See Sections IV and V above.

# VII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience:

- (i) See Sections III, IV, and V, above.
- (ii) Lecturer: The New York State Bar Association

"Litigating in the New York U.S. Bankruptcy Courts," Fall 1998

(iii) Mediator: Court-appointed mediator on official registers of mediators for the

United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern District of New

York and for the District of Delaware